

1 REMARKS

2 Status of the Claims

3 Claims 1-14, 16-18, 22-24, 26, and 77-80 are now pending in the present application, and  
4 have been allowed. No amendments have been made to the claims in this response.

5 Amendment to the Specification

6 The Examiner has noted that the Amendment filed on May 4, 2005 improperly added nine  
7 sequential paragraphs to the specification beginning at Page 25 (indicating that Page 25 was  
8 clearly not the correct insertion point).

9 Those same nine sequential paragraphs were added to the specification beginning at  
10 Page 7 (before the paragraph and heading titled Brief Description of the Drawing Figures  
11 beginning at line 29), by the Amendment dated October 20, 2005 (submitted on  
12 October 24, 2005). Page 7 represented to the correct insertion point; however, that amendment  
13 failed to cancel the same paragraphs incorrectly added at Page 25.

14 The present amendment cancels the nine sequential paragraphs incorrectly added to the  
15 specification beginning at Page 25 by the Amendment dated May 4, 2005, thereby addressing the  
16 first formal matter identified by the Examiner, which must be corrected before the case can issue.

17 Oath/Declaration

18 An additional formal matter identified by the Examiner, which must be addressed before  
19 the case can issue, is the submission of a new Oath/Declaration. Submitted herewith is a properly  
20 executed supplemental declaration, thereby addressing the second and last formal matter  
21 identified by the Examiner that must be corrected before the case can issue.

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1 In consideration of the amendments and remarks set forth above, it is apparent that all  
2 formal matters identified in the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action have been addressed. Therefore,  
3 the Examiner is requested to pass this case to issue at an early date. In the event that any further  
4 questions remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney at the number listed  
5 below.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

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13 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a  
14 sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner for  
15 Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 2, 2006.

16 Date: February 2, 2006

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